

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

The following Listing of Claims replaces all prior versions, and listings, of claims.

LISTING OF CLAIMS

1. (Previously Presented) A flow restrictor comprising:
 - a flow channel formed between at least a first member and a second member arranged in engagement with each other,
 - the flow channel having an inlet end portion in fluid communication with an inlet opening and an outlet end portion in fluid communication with an outlet opening,
 - the flow channel comprising a generally U-formed portion with a pair of opposed first and second channel portions, and
 - a safety channel arranged between the opposed first and second channel portions,
 - the safety channel comprising an end portion in fluid communication with an exterior space relative to the flow restrictor.

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